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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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VICTOR MENOTTI,
et al,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE,
et al.,

Defendants.

Cause Number C00-372R

ORDER DIRECTING COUNSEL
TO FILE A JOINT STATUS
REPORT AND REQUIRING
NOTIFICATION OF CONSENT
TO PROCEED BEFORE A U.S.
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

I: TRIAL SETTING

You are hereby notified that the court is presently scheduling trial dates for cases pending on the court's docket. Trial and pretrial schedules will be assigned upon receipt of the joint status report. To facilitate the setting of realistic dates, the court requires counsel to furnish the court with a joint status report. The original and one copy shall be filed within 30 days of this date and shall provide the following information:

- (1) The nature of the case and a brief summary of pleadings.
- (2) Evaluation of complexity of discovery and trial.
- (3) An estimated date as to when discovery can be completed.
- (4) A statement as to whether the case will be tried by the court or by a jury.
- (5) An estimate of trial days required.
- (6) A statement concerning legal issues about which pretrial motions are contemplated.
- (7) A statement as to the positions of the parties concerning settlement.

1 (8) An statement as to when this matter will be ready for
2 trial.

3 It is the responsibility of counsel for plaintiff to serve a
4 copy of this order upon all parties who may appear subsequent to
5 the issuance of this Order; the Clerk of Court shall forward
6 copies to all parties who have appeared as of this date. In the
7 event the parties are unable to agree as to the information
8 contained in any response, the parties may answer in separate
9 paragraphs: counsel shall not file separate reports in order to
10 present conflicting views. Any request to extend the due date of
11 the joint status report shall be directed to this court's deputy,
12 Elizabeth Tyree. Her telephone number is (206) 553-2996.

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14 **II: REFERRAL TO A U.S. MAGISTRATE**

15 Counsel shall confer with their clients concerning the
16 desirability of consenting to proceed before a U.S. Magistrate
17 Judge. Please note that each party has received a consent form:
18 the form need not be circulated nor is it necessary to provide a
19 copy of the consent. The enclosed form must be executed and
20 returned to this court's deputy, Elizabeth Tyree, within 15 days
21 of this date.

22 DATED at Seattle, Washington this 14TH day of April 2000.

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25 BARBARA JACOBS ROTHSTEIN
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(c), the party here represented waives the right to proceed before a judge of the U.S. District Court and consents to have a U.S. Magistrate conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of final judgment.

Attorney's Signature

Client's Name

Decision

A copy of this consent form has been provided to each counsel who has appeared as of the date of the court's order. You need only return this form: do not circulate. The form shall be executed and returned to this court's deputy, Elizabeth Tyree 215 U.S. Court House, Seattle WA 98104 within 15 days of the date of the court's order.